

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device and a method for an authorization interrogation in  
a motor vehicle uses a transponder exchanges data with an  
5 antenna array within the framework of an authorization  
interrogation. During an external space interrogation, the  
antenna array is controlled using a current for the external  
space interrogation and, during an interior space  
interrogation, using a current for the interior space  
10 interrogation.